

NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What is Being Done by the People at Home - Gossip - From All the Counties of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—The dyeing and finishing works of George Samuels & Douglas at Lamber, near Lisburn, were destroyed by fire recently.

Patrick Hurrell, farmer, Tannaghmore was killed by falling off his cart when going home from the market in Antrim May 10.

A meeting of the West Belfast branch of the United Irish League was held in the Branch hall, Falls road, Belfast, May 22, William J. Donnelly, president, presiding.

ARMAGH.—Mrs. Abigail Clifford of Clonore was found drowned lately in a drain near her home.

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CAVAN.—Matthew McGahern, the oldest inhabitant of Belturbet, died recently at the very extraordinary age of 114 years.

Ballyconnell has a centenarian named Thomas Connolly. He is in excellent health, though more than 102 years of age.

When making excavations lately for the new postoffice in Cavan some remains of a human being were turned up. The jawbones and teeth were in a good state of preservation.

DERRY.—The Derry Journal of May 25 contained the following: "Death has just called away, in the person of William Mount, one of the remaining race of old Derry bred seamen, whose qualities in their calling were rated at the highest value by the master marines who went down to sea in ships.

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KERRY.—On May 25, at Maurice Slattery, Rock Street House, Tralee, and his sister, Miss Mary Slattery, were returning from Feint in a trap, the pony shied near the bridge at Kiltinora and ran against the fence. The trap was capsized and the occupants received serious injuries to the head, rendering him unconscious. Fortunately the young lady did not receive serious injuries, but complained of a pain in the back.

Mrs. P. Collins, Bromore, Ballybunion, died May 20 at the great age of eighty years, deeply regretted.

The Iveagh fairs was opened in Cahirciveen on May 21 by the Rev. Father Dineen. A great many persons from all parts of the barony were in the town. Officials: President, Very Rev. Canon O'Riordan; vice presidents, Rev. Michael M'Carthy and E. Fitzgerald; treasurer, J. J. Daly and C. J. Barry; secretary, Thomas McDonough Mahony; committee, Rev. John O'Connell, prior; Rev. T. Hart, R. D. Drommond; J. J. Keating, John O'Shea, John H. Tubridy, Patrick O'Connell Bourke, D. J. Healy, P. McMillicuddy, Thomas B. Morley, Denis O'Sullivan, John Teahan, John D. O'Sullivan, B. O'Connor, J. J. O'Kelly, Daniel O'Sullivan, C. Fitzgerald, J. Leslie, J. O'Connell, J. J. O'Shea, C. O'Shea, P. Godfrey, M. Kelly. Judges: Rev. P. S. Dineen, Dublin; Rev. Father Augustine, Cork; Rev. Dr. O'Daly, Dr. Lynch, Ballyourney; J. J. Doyle, Derry; Eamon na Nell, B. A. Kinsdale; Miss J. O'Kelly, Dublin; Miss O'Kennedy, Dublin; Miss O'Sullivan, Dublin; P. C. h. Annamain, Tintire; Eugene O'Sullivan, Fries; Patrick O'Connell Bourke, Cahirciveen; Eamon na Donnada, Cork; Tadhé Va Tuama, Cork; P. O'Murcanda, Cahirciveen; Michael O'Gnotha, Clare; Conobar O'Cealligh, Cork; Miss O'Donovan, Dublin; Finian Lynch, Kilmarkin, Cahirciveen; Patrick Sugrue, Mastergeehy, Dromod. Father Dineen opened the fairs with a genuine Irish speech in Celtic, and appealed to the people to keep the language alive. He told them also how it can be accomplished. The proceedings began at 2 o'clock on Sunday. Recitation (senior female), first and second prizes divided between Kathleen O'Sullivan and Eily O'Connor, Croob Ibrataig. The Rev. O'Daly, Australia, delivered a most impressive sermon in Irish at 12 o'clock mass in the O'Connell Memorial church, and the Rev. Father Augustine, Cork, closed the fairs in an excellent speech. The following were declared prize winners in the competitions: Traditional singing, first, Patrick Daly, Cahirciveen; second, James Donnelly, Waterville. Singing, students (senior female), first, Annie M. Murenda, Croob Ibrataig; second, Matriged Ni Ceitinn. Singing (junior male), first, Master Joseph Brennan, Cahirciveen, Croob Ibrataig; second, William Fitzpatrick, Croob Na Leanda, Kiltorrigin; third, Patrick Sheehan, Teeromoyle. Choirs' union singing, winner, No. 2, Croob Ibrataig. This was all who competed in this event. Story telling, first, Jeremiah Clifford, Croob Na Falle Moire; second, John Golden, Croob Na Falle Moire; Sloban Ni Segoa recommended for prize. Story telling (junior male), first, Patrick O'Donoghue, Ballybarny na-

hona school, second, M. I. O'Riordan Kiltorrigin. Story telling (junior female), first, Bridget O'Connell, Cahirciveen; second, Jane King, Teeromoyle. Singing (senior male), first, Daniel O'Sullivan, Croob Ibrataig; second, Patrick O'Daly, Cahirciveen. Non-traditional singing, first, Mary O'Donoghue, Croob Ibrataig; second, Bridget Walsh, Croob Ibrataig; third, Mary O'Connell, Teeromoyle national school, Cahirciveen. Choirs' union singing, first, Croob Ibrataig No. 2, Reel and jig (senior male), first, Patrick Bourke, Glenbeigh; second, Patrick Eyne, Fillemore. Reel and jig (junior female), first, Mary (Regan), Kiltorrigin; second, Nan Writson, Mercy convent, Killarney. Hornpipe (male), first, J. Conway, Ronard, Cahirciveen; second, P. Bourke, Glenbeigh. Hornpipe (female), first, Kate O'Riordan, Mercy convent, Kiltorrigin. Hornpipe championship, first, Conway O'Connor, Milltown; second, P. Hurley, Scariff, Waterville. Hop time (seniors), first, Katie O'Riordan, Mercy convent, Killarney; second, Eiblin Klordan, Glenbeigh. The Iveagh cup, Mary Sheehan, Cahirciveen, was declared the winner of the cup, and the Very Rev. Canon O'Riordan presented it to her amid great cheering.

LIMERICK.—The tenants on the Vincent estate at Curragheen, Horse and Jockey, have agreed with the landlord for the purchase of their holdings at twenty-one and a half years. The tenants, however, have refused to sign any agreement until Michael Croke, selected tenant, is reinstated.

Hugh Massy of Lisnarron, near Ballygarry, on May 21, made an attempt to kill himself. While in a fit of temporary insanity he fired two bullets into his head and one into his body. The two were taken from the head, but the one in the body has not been located. However, he is not in imminent danger of dying.

Mrs. Irwin, Moig House, Shanagolden, died May 21.

TIPPERARY.—At a competitive examination held in Cork May 24 Miss Eliza Gowen, a Thurles lady, secured first place for a scholarship at Baneagh national school, Roscommon. Miss Gowen was a pupil of Miss Denton, Roscrea national school.

The death of Andrew Ryan at Newtown, Ballymacarby, on May 24 was deeply regretted.

WATERFORD.—Miss Hannah M. Foley, daughter of Patrick Foley, Cappoquin, died May 18, aged nineteen years. The funeral to Affane was very numerous attended.

Patrick Lynch of Clones, Dungarvan, died recently at the residence of Mrs. Browne. The Pike, deeply regretted at home and in the United States.

The Waterford Star of May 28 printed the following in its Tallow news: With all the worry, annoyance and expense they have already put the traversers to in connection with the (Tallow) seizures and sales made of their property in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings, the official assignee during the past week served notices on all those who sold or bought or took into their custody cattle, implements or effects belonging to Alexander Heskin, Cornelius Ronan or John O'Brien before or after their adjudication as bankrupts to deliver them or their value in cash to the official assignee within twenty-one days from the service of the notice, or failing they are threatened with being brought before the judge of the bankruptcy court to be dealt with as hedges etc. Those served with notices in Mr. Heskin's case are: Michael Hickey, Curraghrogh, Tallow; P. Clancy, Garrybrittas, Tallow; Mrs. McDonnell, Currisheen, Tallow; Mrs. Beecher, Monfua, Tallow; P. Heskin, Aglish, Tallow; James Clancy, Cooldyooly, Tallow; Jeremiah Hurley, Belvidere, Conna; Alexander Heskin, Kiltworth, County Cork; Patrick Walsh, Kiltworth, County Cork; John Noonan, Lismore; Mrs. Ahern, Ballyduff, and Thomas Barry, Glenbeg, Tallow. In Mr. Ronan's case: David Kent, Bawnard, Castleboys, County Cork; W. Kent, Castleboys, County Cork; P. Waters, Coolgown, County Cork; Michael Leahy, Coolgown, County Cork; P. Carroll, Coolgown, County Cork (deceased); Mrs. Ronan and Miss Carroll. In Mr. O'Brien's case: Michael O'Brien, Ballyhamlet, Tallow; Thomas O'Connell, Tallow; W. French, Tallow; Geoffrey Morrison, Ballymore, Tallow; J. Coleman, Tallow.

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KILKENNY.—The final for the Kilkenny football championship was played on May 22 at Thomastown in fine weather and before an enormous crowd. The Lanogue team ran up 1 goal and 3 points, maintaining the upper hand right through, and romped home easy winners; Lamogue, 3 goals 8 points; Tullogher, nil. Jack McCarthy, T. C., was referee. Lamogue was represented by Landy (captain), Maher, Conway (2), Tobin, Hoyle (2), Hyland, Donovan, Fitzpatrick, McGrath (2), Morris, Neill (2), Power, Comerford.

The painful circumstances attending the Freshford tragedy, by which a Kilkenny merchant lost his life seven years ago in Freshford, are recalled by the announcement that the lord lieutenant has commuted the sentence of imprisonment for life of ex-Constable Carmichael to one of seven years and ordered the discharge of the convict. Carmichael has arrived in Freshford and will reside there.

LONGFORD.—On Sunday, May 22, Edward Blake, Nationalist member of parliament for South Longford division, addressed a great demonstration in the town of Longford. Mr. Blake stated that he would devote the remainder of his life to Ireland. He will give up all kinds of other duties and business for that purpose.

LOUTH.—Michael Freeman, Mahonstown House, Kells, has sold his Mahonstown and Teristown estates to the tenants at twenty-two and one-

half years' purchase, the half year's rent due on May 1 last to be added to the purchase money and the sporting rights to be given to the tenants. The land is of first class quality, the rents being reasonable. Mr. Freeman is negotiating the sale of his Newcastle (Moynalty) and his Donker (County Louth) estates to the tenants. John O'Brien, Brownstown, died May 20, aged eighty-four years. MEATH.—Earl Russell has been awarded \$8,500 against the insurance company for damage sustained by fire in Ardsallagh House, near Navan. The fire happened last May. Michael Brogan of High street, Trim, died on Ascension Thursday. WESTMEATH.—At Delvin, lately, Mrs. Dooner, a native of Scurlingstown, died at the age of 103. The deceased enjoyed good health up to a few days before her death. The interment took place in Kiltadoran cemetery. Michael McGlynn of Collinstown died May 22. The annual meeting of An Craobh na Muintirí Sgoile Mhuilinn Gearr (Mullingar National Teachers' branch) was held in the lecture hall recently. There was a very large attendance of members. The officers of last year, having given an account of the year's working of the branch, resigned, and J. Casey, T. O'Dea and E. Murphy were elected president, vice president and secretary respectively. The following resolution was passed unanimously: "That we approve of the proposal to appoint an itinerant instructress of Irish for the district and promise to give every support in our power."

WEXFORD.—The Spawell road mills, Wexford, were destroyed by fire on May 22. A man named Delaney of Kilmore, working on the Ballygeary pier May 25, lost his footing, fell into the sea and was drowned. WICKLOW.—William Piggott, baker, Ballyglass, was found dead in his bed May 20.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Snipe Lodge, Newcastle, near Galway town, was purchased recently by Mr. Francis Leonard, Main Guard street, Galway, for \$925. A meeting of the East Galway executive of the United Irish League was held May 21 at Ballinasloe, the attendance including a large number of delegates, a number of priests and John O'Donnell and John Roche, M. P.'s. The Rev. J. Pelly said they were not done with the fight. Every man should join the league. Mr. O'Donnell said that they should refuse to purchase their holdings directly from the landlords; then the onus would be thrown on the estate commissioners of making the land act a success and of compelling them to drive the bullocks off the grazing land.

The death of P. B. Kerin took place at his residence, Royal hotel, Eyre square, Galway city, on the 13th of May. The remains were removed to the procatheedral of St. Nicholas, where solemn high mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated on May 15. The funeral to Prospect Hill cemetery was largely attended.

Mrs. Kerin, Oranmore, died May 20. The obsequies, which took place on May 22, were attended by the citizens of Galway and a great number of friends from the county. A large number of clergymen attended.

On May 22 William Daly, owner of Dunsandle, met his Tynagh tenants at the residence of the Very Rev. John Cunningham, Athenry, for the purpose of entering into negotiations for the purchase of their holdings under the act of 1903. Mr. Blake, solicitor, Galway, represented the landlord and Dr. Comyn, LL. D., Loughrea, the tenants. The terms of purchase having been arranged, the tenants signed their agreements. Sixty acres of valuable bog adjoin the holdings, and these Mr. Daly divided equally among the twenty-two tenants, allowing them half as a freehold. The other half, which had been let annually to the tenants of other landlords, Mr. Daly sold to his own tenants, which gives two-thirds of the tenants 4s. 4d. in the pound reduction and a third 6s. 4d. in the pound reduction. The landlord redeems for the second term tenants a drainage charge. The annuity which the tenants will have to pay is a good deal less than half their annual rents, in 1881. The game, fishing and other rights are vested in the tenants, who consented to allow Mr. Daly and his sons equal privileges with themselves during their two lives. The arrears, beyond a year's rent added to the purchase money, were wiped out. After the negotiations Mr. Daly and the tenants were entertained by Father Cunningham.

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ROSCOMMON.—P. Dockery, Gortnasleagh, Castleplunket, died May 22, deeply mourned. The funeral to Ballylock cemetery was attended by great numbers of his relatives and friends.

The tenants on the County Roscommon estate of Sir Nicholas B. O'Connor, British ambassador at Constantinople, were notified to meet the agent, Colonel Comyn, at Dundermot, near Castleroa, May 24, to pay the half year's rent due. When paying the November rent, the agent informed the tenants that on the rent being paid he would enter into the question of terms of purchase. The agent then offered to sell at twenty-five years' purchase of second term rents. The tenants offered twenty years' purchase, which the agent declined. Then the tenants again raised the question of purchase, and the agent offered to sell at twenty-three years' purchase. The tenants again offered twenty years, and no agreement was come to.

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The Rev. Patrick Scanlon, rector of St. Joseph's church and chancellor of the archdiocese of San Francisco, who went to New York with the intention of going abroad, died May 31 at St. Vincent's hospital. He was sixty-eight years old.

A grand concert in aid of the local branch of the St. Vincent de Paul society was held in the town hall, Black Rock, May 25, in the presence of a very large audience. The programme, highly attractive, was opened by W. Field, M. P., who in a prologue on the work and objects of the association received recognition; later the same gentleman's original song on the local coal fund, set to the air of "The Shamrock," was applauded. The other artists who contributed were: Miss Celia O'Brien, violin solo, Irish airs; Miss M. Durkin, Miss Hadie Judd, Miss Cannon, Master W. Pagan (Fels Ceil gold medalist), Messrs. Andrew Tyrrell, P. Courty, P. Walker, M. C. Brady, and dances by the boys of Carriglea school, all of whom received well merited applause for the rendering of their respective items.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—M'GARRY—At Bridge street, Balbriggan, Mary Jane M'Garry, aged twenty-four years.—MAHER—May 22, at Newtown, Balbriggan, Johanna Maher.—REARDEN—May 22, at 6 Beaver street, Catherine Rearden.—SALMON—May 21, at Clane, Maurice Salmon.—MAHON—May 23, at the Meath hospital, Dublin, Margaret Mahon, Duushaughlin.—EGAN—May 21, at Victoria terrace, Terenure road, Midge Egan, in the twenty-fourth year of her age.—GROGAN—May 21, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Richard Grogan of Emerald place, off Sheriff street, aged forty-four years.—MULHALL—May 24, at Emmet road, Inchicore, Katie Mulhall.—WARD—May 23, at Our Lady's Hospice, Haroldscross, Mrs. Margaret Ward, 30 Guild street, Dublin.—CLARKE—May 23, at 12 Gracepark Gardens, Drumcondra, George Clarke of 72 Queen street, aged sixty-eight.—COOGAN—May 22, at Booleigh, James Coogan.—KENNEDY—May 23, at 40 Palmerston road, Rathmines, Kathleen Kennedy.—M'DONOGH—May 21, at Prospect House, Dunmore, John D. McDonogh.—BARRY—May 22, at Cork Street hospital, Patrick E. Barry of the G. P. O., Dublin, son of Sergeant Barry, Oldcastle.—M'NABB—May 24, at the Old Men's asylum, Northbrook road, Leeson Park, Robert J. M'Nabb, aged seventy-six years.—ENNIS—May 23, at Talbot street, John Ennis.—BARLOW—May 23, at 95 Ranelagh road, Dublin, Martin Kevin Barlow.—ATKINSON—May 25, at 28 Foster terrace, Ballybough road, Samuel Atkinson, late of Cery & Co.—COUGHLIN—May 21, at 17 Waltham terrace, Blackrock, John Coughlin of Kiltbritin, County Cork.—FARRELL—At 100 North Brunswick street, Maggie Farrell, Forrest.—HOOPER—May 25, at 14 Dawson street, Ellen Hooper.—GUNNING—May 23, at 32 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra, Evelyn Alphonsa Gunning.—BINGHAM—May 23, at Cozy Nook, 100 Leinster road, Rathmines, Dublin, Marianne Bingham, in her sixty-third year.—BYRNE—May 27, at B Rathgar avenue, Hannah Byrne, Tinode, Blessington.—CREAN—May 23, at Moylough, Mary Frances Crean, principal teacher Moylough F. N. S.—KILDARE.—The devotions of the forty hours' adoration commenced in the Church of Ballymore on Whitsunday. The church, now completely restored after the damage caused by the storm last year, was decorated, as also the grounds adjoining. The clergy of the parish acknowledge their indebtedness to the Rev. Edward McGough of St. Nicholas of Myra, Francis street, for the sermon so impressively delivered on the occasion; to the members of the choir, the Misses Wallace, Annie and Rebecca Grace, and Messrs. M. Quinn and P. Doran, whose rendering of the sacred music had a most pleasing effect. During the forty hours the church was continuously visited by the people from the adjacent country.

KILKENNY.—The final for the Kilkenny football championship was played on May 22 at Thomastown in fine weather and before an enormous crowd. The Lanogue team ran up 1 goal and 3 points, maintaining the upper hand right through, and romped home easy winners; Lamogue, 3 goals 8 points; Tullogher, nil. Jack McCarthy, T. C., was referee. Lamogue was represented by Landy (captain), Maher, Conway (2), Tobin, Hoyle (2), Hyland, Donovan, Fitzpatrick, McGrath (2), Morris, Neill (2), Power, Comerford.

The painful circumstances attending the Freshford tragedy, by which a Kilkenny merchant lost his life seven years ago in Freshford, are recalled by the announcement that the lord lieutenant has commuted the sentence of imprisonment for life of ex-Constable Carmichael to one of seven years and ordered the discharge of the convict. Carmichael has arrived in Freshford and will reside there.

LONGFORD.—On Sunday, May 22, Edward Blake, Nationalist member of parliament for South Longford division, addressed a great demonstration in the town of Longford. Mr. Blake stated that he would devote the remainder of his life to Ireland. He will give up all kinds of other duties and business for that purpose.

LOUTH.—Michael Freeman, Mahonstown House, Kells, has sold his Mahonstown and Teristown estates to the tenants at twenty-two and one-

half years' purchase, the half year's rent due on May 1 last to be added to the purchase money and the sporting rights to be given to the tenants. The land is of first class quality, the rents being reasonable. Mr. Freeman is negotiating the sale of his Newcastle (Moynalty) and his Donker (County Louth) estates to the tenants. John O'Brien, Brownstown, died May 20, aged eighty-four years. MEATH.—Earl Russell has been awarded \$8,500 against the insurance company for damage sustained by fire in Ardsallagh House, near Navan. The fire happened last May. Michael Brogan of High street, Trim, died on Ascension Thursday. WESTMEATH.—At Delvin, lately, Mrs. Dooner, a native of Scurlingstown, died at the age of 103. The deceased enjoyed good health up to a few days before her death. The interment took place in Kiltadoran cemetery. Michael McGlynn of Collinstown died May 22. The annual meeting of An Craobh na Muintirí Sgoile Mhuilinn Gearr (Mullingar National Teachers' branch) was held in the lecture hall recently. There was a very large attendance of members. The officers of last year, having given an account of the year's working of the branch, resigned, and J. Casey, T. O'Dea and E. Murphy were elected president, vice president and secretary respectively. The following resolution was passed unanimously: "That we approve of the proposal to appoint an itinerant instructress of Irish for the district and promise to give every support in our power."

WEXFORD.—The Spawell road mills, Wexford, were destroyed by fire on May 22. A man named Delaney of Kilmore, working on the Ballygeary pier May 25, lost his footing, fell into the sea and was drowned. WICKLOW.—William Piggott, baker, Ballyglass, was found dead in his bed May 20.

Munster

CLARE.—The death of one of the most respected national teachers of the Ennis district, Michael Keating, took place at Kilmamona recently.

Mrs. McCarthy of Cohanessavane, near Loop Head, died May 21 at the extraordinary age of 110 years.

The death of the Rev. Michael Clancy took place on May 21. The Rev. M. Clancy was for years on a foreign mission in Newfoundland and was much esteemed.

CORK.—Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Cloyne, paid his triennial visitation to Lisacrol and Churchtown parishes on May 23 for the purpose of administering the sacrament of confirmation.

Donegal.—John Reilly, Strabane, County Tyrone, met the tenants of his estate, situate at Liselmerthy, near Letterkenny, recently at Raphoe with a view to negotiate for the purchase of their holdings.